



June 12, 2022

## Saint Stephen the Martyr Parish of the PNCC

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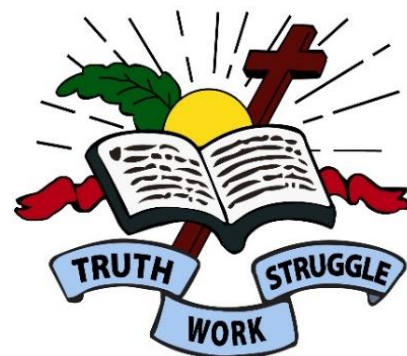
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## Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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### A Festival Thought

Delight, wonder, love and glory; faith, peace, patience and hope; listening and more to come: the Trinity is revealed to us in our experience of the divine in human community.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### PROVERBS 8:22-31

With inscrutable wisdom, that same love miraculously ordered the universe, filling each creature with mystery and wonder. More than just a haphazard accident of the galaxies, creation reflects the wisdom and care of the loving hand.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

#### ROMANS 5:1-5

That same love is the reason for our hope and joy. Hope is the conscious attitude born of authentic faith in God's gift of justification.

#### JOHN 16:12-15

In the tri-dimensional experience of salvation, believers come to know the love of the Father, made tangible in the person of Jesus ever-present in the activity of the Spirit. Always present with the believing community, Jesus' Spirit continually brings new light and deeper understanding to the truth of the gospel.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Titus 3:4-6

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*V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy,*

**R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### ALLELUIA: Daniel 3:52

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*V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*V. Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### THE GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

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Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own,

but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

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# Worship Services

**TODAY – June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity – Holy Trinity**

**8:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

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**SUNDAY – June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity – The Body and Blood of Christ**

**“Corpus Christi”**

**ONE MASS ONLY!**

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Festival Procession to the four Altars with readings.

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**SUNDAY – June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Ordinary Time**

**Word of God Sunday**

**8:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

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**SUNDAY – July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

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## SIGN UP SHEETS

I want to thank all of those who helped make pierogi this week. Much more work is needed. Sign Up Sheets for Pierogi making are on the table in the vestibule. Please take a moment and see if you are available to help. The pierogi sheets are for multiple days and there are two of them, one under the other so please sign up for as many days as you can. These are for the picnic so please help. Thank you and God bless.

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## PICNIC FLYERS

Flyers are available on the table in the Vestibule for the Picnic in August. Please take a couple and post them where you can, your super market, hairdressers, barber, where ever there is a bulletin board. And talk about it, tell your friends. Thank you.

## INTENTIONS:

### My Brothers and Sisters:

Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, our families and friends, especially Isabella Mularczyk, Edward Czechowski, Patrice Czechowski, Donna Schalata, Tom Schalata, David Wunderlich, Bernice Biroscak, Geri Piotrowski, Janet Katinowsky, Julia Urban, Sandy Pfennig, Courtney Pierce, Joseph Grossman Sr., Joseph Grossman Jr., Kyle Grossman, Damon Grossman, Donald Deihm, Janice Elaine Casperson, Frank Fisher, Elizabeth McAlanis, Skye Sadowski, Barbara Waszk, Jerry Butto, Terry Leatherman, Christine Mulutzie, Jackie Weinhold, Andy Kosak and Riley Rejniak. Our Father....

**If there are any other individuals who should be on this list, please email or tell Father Senior Donald so he can add them or remove them!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday and Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>; Pierogi Making!** Please sign up to help make Pierogi for the Picnic in August!

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>; Solemnity of Corpus Christi – One Mass Only at 9:00 AM. Also - Father’s Day.**

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:** The Picnic/Fundraising Committee will meet in the Library at 7:00PM. All are invited to attend.

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>;** Regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>;** The regular monthly meeting of the ANS will be held at 11:00 AM in the Library

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>;** The Mission Commission will meet in the Library at 7:00 PM

**Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>;** The Book Club will meet at 7:00 PM in the Library

**If there are any other events not listed here, please email or tell Father Senior**

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## THE KNIGHTS CLOSET

The Reading School District has informed us that the Knights Closet Project which provides items of basic necessity to students in need will continue. The parish has generously participated in this worthwhile cause in past years and I hope that we will find it in our hearts to continue to do so. Please leave your contributions on the table in the Fellowship Hall by the windows and we will get them to those in need. A list of needed items can be found in the literature rack in the vestibule above the weekly bulletins. Please take one as you leave. Thank you and God bless.

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